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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1861.

## For Constable.

We are authorized to announce G. C. HUGHES as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable, in the Forks precinct, at the May election, mar21 to

For reading matter, see first page.

## State Rights Convention.

One of the largest, most respectable, orderly, and dignified Conventions of the people that we have ever seen assembled at the Capitol, was that at the State House yesterday. The official proceedings will be found in another part of our paper. The late hour of adjournment, and the amount of matter necessary to be published in this issue, prevents a more extended notice. The counties were not called, because the crowd indicated that everybody was there.

Gen. Wm. O. Butler, of Carroll county, late Delegate to the Peace Conference at Washington, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, and will make his report to the Legislature to-day. He looks as hale and hearty as he did while gallantly leading his regiments at the storming of Monterey. It will be remembered that the General and his colleague, Mr. Clay, voted against the senseless report of the Washington Conference, for which they deserve the thanks of every true patriot in the land.

Hon. J. A. CHITTENDEN.—The Legislature, members of the Convention, and citizens of Frankfort and Franklin county, yesterday united in the reception of our distinguished Senator on his return home. The reception was warm and cordial, and must have been exceedingly gratifying to the recipient of such an ovation.

The Montgomery correspondent of the Columbus Times writes that the navy bill provides for four commanders, four captains, and four hundred marines; and that the four commanders will be, no doubt, given to Commodore Rousseau, of Louisiana, and Tamm, of Georgia; and Captains Randolph, of Alabama, and Ingraham, of South Carolina. He also adds that the President intends keeping in position the present postmasters throughout the Confederate States, who have discharged all their duties.

After considerable dispute in the Pennsylvania Legislature as to the amount, it has been determined to pay the Washington Peace Commissioners from that State \$4,000. This is the aggregate, and from it all expenses, including clerk hire, are to be deducted. The Commissioners were in session twenty-four days.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 20th, 1861.  
Editor Yeoman: Permit me, in answer to the "Many Voters," published in the Yeoman of the 19th inst., to say to the people of Franklin county that I am a candidate for the office of Presiding Judge of the county court, and that should I be elected to that office, it will be the height of my ambition to discharge its duties faithfully and impartially.  
Respectfully,  
J. M. HELMS.

GEORGIA PAYS ITS OWN PENSIONS AND INDEBTEDNESS.—The Georgia State Convention has passed a resolution providing for the annual payment to pensioners resident in the State of a sum equal to that paid to them by the U. S. Government prior to the secession of the State.

The Convention has also indorsed and approved of the conduct of Gen. Twiggs in Texas, recognizing him as a brave and honorable soldier, and a worthy and patriotic son of Georgia.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 18, 1861.  
To the Editor of the Yeoman:  
DEAR SIR: You will please announce me as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable in this, the First District of Franklin county, at the ensuing May election.  
JOHN W. PRUETT.

The Union party of Tennessee have called a convention for nominating a Governor, to meet at Nashville on Thursday, May 2d.

"A NORTHERN GIRLS TRIBUTE."—The Montgomery correspondent of the Columbus (Ga.) Sun says that President Davis has received a present of some twenty very beautiful cookies, from a young lady living in one of the interior towns of New York. They are made very tastefully, and some of them are ornamented with the palmetto button. The young lady says she is a descendant of one of the heroes of the battle of Ticonderoga. She congratulates Gen. Davis in very high terms on his election as the first President of the Confederate States of America, and in conclusion says she, a Northern girl, pays this tribute as her heartfelt admiration of the gallant soldier who led the glorious charge at Bull's Vista.

We call the attention of strangers and citizens to the advertisement of Keenon & Gibbons, in another column. They have on hand all the latest styles of goods in their line, and are disposed to sell them at reasonable prices. Give them a call.

JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT.—BULLITT ELECTED.—We have received reports that warrant us in announcing that Joshua F. Bullitt, Esq., is the successful candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals. Adair county gives Bramlette 350 majority; Taylor, probably a small majority for Bramlette; Green county, 150 majority for Bramlette; Marion and Washington, 400 majority in each for Bullitt; Larue, Hardin, and Nelson go for Bullitt by a large majority.

Bullitt gets 150 majority in Bullitt. In Columbia, Adair county, every vote was cast for Bramlette.—*Low Cour.*

## STATES RIGHTS CONVENTION.

The States Rights Convention, pursuant to previous call, assembled at Frankfort, on Wednesday, March 20, 1861.

On motion of Hon. W. B. Maheon, A. O. Brannin, Esq., of Louisville, was called to the chair, and F. L. McClesney appointed secretary.

On motion, a Committee on Organization was appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen:

First Congressional District—Willis B. Maheon.

Second Congressional District—Eugene Faulkner.

Third Congressional District—Ex. Stockdale.

Fourth Congressional District—Warren Alford.

Fifth Congressional District—Dr. James H. Moore.

Sixth Congressional District—Sam. Salvers.

Seventh Congressional District—Samuel L. Geiger.

Eighth Congressional District—George T. Burnley.

Ninth Congressional District—William McClary.

Tenth Congressional District—Col. A. P. Grover.

On motion, the call, under which the meeting was assembled, was then read, as follows:

A STATE CONVENTION.

The undersigned, citizens of Kentucky, deem it proper and necessary to call a mass convention of the friends of the Constitution and the equal rights of the States at Frankfort on the 20th of March, 1861, to consider the proper course for Kentucky to pursue at this time, and to take such action as in their opinion will best meet the exigencies of the occasion.

All who love the South and are determined to maintain her rights; who advocate resistance to the coercion of the second States by the Federal Government; who prefer an alliance with the slaveholding States to submission to Northern aggression; and who desire a reconstructed Confederacy of the slaveholding and the loyal free States, rather than that of an abolitionized and centralized despotism, are invited to meet in council at the State Capitol on that day.

Mr. Cady, James Ridd, W. B. Sparke, C. A. Armstrong, John T. Gallagher, Wm. Murdoch, J. D. Bandurant, Ebenezer Bastard, Harry I. Peters, Wm. Preston Johnston, Geo. E. Cook, A. O. Brannin, J. S. Carpenter, J. G. Jack, W. Bell, Jr., John Watson, Jas. P. O'Hann, Jos. Chandlerlin, R. McKee, Thos. J. Tapp, Jeff. Brown, Blanton Duncan, W. H. Stokes, W. C. Brooks, J. E. Berthe, L. H. Hyatt, Joseph Graves, J. C. Johnston, Jr., John Ridd, W. F. Bullock, Jr., R. T. Burnett, O. Ross, Wm. Cornwell, John Cornwell, Sam. Gwynn.

The Committee on Organization, through their chairman, W. B. Maheon, Esq., made the following report:

For President—Robert W. Scott, of Franklin.

Vice Presidents—Ino. M. Johnson, of McCracken; Ed. Crossland, of Hickman; Eugene Faulkner, of Hancock; Gobias Terry, of Todd; R. B. Woods, of Lincoln; R. D. Logan, of Taylor; B. Alexander, of Mercer; W. L. Stokes, of John. Cornwell, H. B. Hamilton, of Jefferson county; Alexander Davidson, of Morgan; R. Hayden, of Owen; J. W. Leathers, of Kenton; A. B. Stivers, of Estill.

Secretaries—F. L. McClesney, Ex. Stockdale, Frank Tryon, and Sam. Sayres.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

First District—Ben. P. Cissell, W. B. Maheon.

Second—D. C. Ganaway, Eugene Faulkner.

Third—G. W. Ewing, W. T. Anthony.

Fourth—Chas. H. Rochester, John Griffin.

Fifth—P. B. Thompson, Thomas Miller.

Sixth—John M. Rice, J. E. Gibson.

Seventh—A. O. Brannin, H. F. Simral, H. S. Pryor.

Eighth—R. Hawes, W. W. Clary.

Ninth—Ino. Giddell, H. B. Dobyns.

Tenth—Geo. B. Hodge, A. B. Chambers.

Mr. Scott, on taking the chair, addressed the Convention as follows:

Mr. SCOTT said:

Gentlemen of the Convention: You will please to accept my cordial thanks for the high and unexpected honor which you have conferred upon me by calling me to preside over your deliberations on this most important occasion.

You must allow me to ask your indulgence, and your friendly assistance, on account of my inexperience in parliamentary proceedings, and to request that while we deliberate on the momentous questions which will come before us, the utmost order and decorum will be observed.

Who are the gentlemen assembled and represented here to-day? Let me read from the public call which has been made and under which this Convention is assembled.

"All who love the South and are determined to maintain her rights; who advocate resistance to the coercion of the second States by the Federal Government; who prefer an alliance with the slaveholding States to submission to Northern aggression; and who desire a reconstructed Confederacy of the slaveholding and the loyal free States, rather than the rule of an abolitionized and centralized despotism, are invited to meet in council at the State Capitol on that day."

I hope, gentlemen, that every one within the sound of my voice is in favor of these objects, yet every man in this broad Commonwealth, under this call, has the right to participate in this meeting and should any who differ with us be present, we cordially invite them to witness our proceedings.

This is the most momentous time in all of our lives, for the rights, the interests, and the honor of ourselves and our fellows—yes the liberties and existence of our Commonwealth are involved.

Gentlemen, we cannot, we ought not to stand idle when so much is involved. We have high and arduous and responsible duties to perform, and we should not now stand idle and ask what news, when, in the language of a patriot of former times, Philip of Macedonia has already invaded Greece—when the Black Republican party is already in possession of the National Administration, with the avowed purpose of waging a war of extermination against an institution upon which all of our civil interests depend. We should not sit still and cry peace, peace, when the language of a patriot still more near and dear, there is no peace; but the war is already begun, and the next gale which sweeps from the North, will bring to our ears the clash of sounding arms. We should not now be content only to sing paeans to the national flag of our glorious Union, of which none are more proud, and to which none are more loyal than yourselves. But we must not act upon the solemn fact that our glorious banner is already torn from its lofty standard, and is trailed in the dust of Republican aggression; already the precious bonds of Union have been broken, already some of its illustrious stars have been forced from their orbits and now wander like lost Pleiades in our political firmament. Here is the work for us to do. We must strive to restore our beloved Union to its lofty standard, and if possible nail it to the masthead; we must reunite those scattered bands, and reclaim those scattered stars and restore them to their former glory. This we must do, and this we can do, only by establishing on a firmer and clearer basis the rights, interests, and duties of them all. When we have failed in this last noble effort, and our

last hope shall be extinct, then, and not till then, shall we unite our fate, for weal or woe, with our glorious and gallant sisters of the South.

Assured of your cordial response to these sentiments, allow me again to request your deliberate attention to the duties for which we are assembled.

The report of the committee was then concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Grover, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all resolutions relating to the course of action to be adopted by this Convention, be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate.

Mr. Blant, Duncan offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the following committee of one from each Congressional District be appointed for the purpose of preparing some thorough and effective plan of organization of the Southern Rights party in the State, and report the same to this Convention for their action.

First Congressional District—W. D. Landon.

Second Congressional District—Clinton McClary.

Third Congressional District—Ex. Stockdale.

Fourth Congressional District—Isaac N. Sheppard.

Fifth Congressional District—Dr. J. R. Chambers.

Sixth Congressional District—Sam. Salvers.

Seventh Congressional District—Blanton Duncan.

Eighth Congressional District—Ino. Thorne.

Ninth Congressional District—Nathan Brown.

Tenth Congressional District—A. P. Grover.

Mr. Duncan offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Hon. James B. Clay, late Commissioner from Kentucky to the Convention recently in session at Washington City, known as the Peace Conference, be invited to address this Convention in this Hall tonight at 7 o'clock.

Mr. J. F. Brown offered the following resolution, which was referred to Committee on Resolutions:

Resolved, That the Legislature of Kentucky, now in session, be, and they are hereby, requested to pass an act authorizing the Governor of Kentucky to take the sense of the people of this State at the next August election upon the propriety of calling a Convention to be held at the same time, that there shall be delegates elected from each representative district to represent the people in said Convention; and if there shall be a majority of the votes cast in favor of said Convention, then the delegates so elected shall convene at such time and place as the Legislature may think proper to take such action upon the present crisis of political affairs as in their judgment may seem best; otherwise, if a majority of the votes cast shall be against calling a Convention, then said Convention shall not assemble.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Pryor, the Convention adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

According to adjournment, the Convention re-assembled at 2 o'clock, P. M., and was called to order by R. W. Scott, Esq., Chairman.

Mr. E. P. Barbour entertained the Convention with an earnest and interesting address, which secured the attention and received the applause of the Convention.

Mr. Blanton Duncan, from the Committee on the Organization of a States Rights party in Kentucky made the following report:

Resolved, That a committee of thirteen be appointed in Louisville, who shall act as a Central Executive Committee of the Southern Rights party, and consisting of the following persons:

Jefferson County—A. O. Brannin, Blanton Duncan, Thos. H. Hunt, R. A. Bell, E. L. Hittman, W. H. Sparke, Samuel Geiger, Wm. Ellis, R. H. Sparke, Wm. Preston Johnston, Robt. McKee, D. F. Simral, C. Q. Armstrong.

Resolved, That the Central Committee shall be empowered to act upon all subjects connected with the canvass of the State, or which may be for the benefit of Southern rights.

Resolved, That a Committee of five or more from each Congressional District shall be appointed, who shall act in conjunction with the Central Committee, expressing their views upon questions of policy, and who shall be convened for the purpose of taking action upon any important subjects.

Resolved, That the members of the State Committee of the different districts shall act in their respective districts with full power over all subjects concerning each district.

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed as members of the State Committee:

FIRST DISTRICT.

McCracken—J. S. Byres, W. F. Norton, J. G. Fisher.

Marshall—Frank Stone.

Lyons—G. R. Merritt.

Caldwell—J. P. M. Goodwin.

Estill—C. T. Randall.

Taylor—W. H. Marlin.

Harrison—Ed. Crossland.

Union—R. Spalding.

Bell—Chas. Wickliffe.

Calloway—Walker.

Groves—Irwin Anderson.

Webster—J. W. Davidson.

Chapman—Thos. Jones.

Hopkins—G. C. Brough.

Lovington—Blant. Hodge.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Daviess—R. L. Boyd, Geo. Triplett, Clinton McClary.

Christian—Ben. Berry.

Madison—Wm. Calhoun.

Henderson—J. W. Crockett.

Hancock—George N. Williams.

Breckinridge—D. C. Ganaway.

Grayson—Anderson Gray.

Butler—John H. Weasley.

Ohio—Ben. Bell.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Larue—R. C. Bowling, G. W. Norton, Ex. Stockdale.

Hardin—John Donan.

Berea—Wm. Edmunds.

Madell—P. S. Ray.

Todd—James Russell.

Monroe—

Warren—John Burnham.

Edmonson—

Allen—W. T. Anthony.

Scammon—Judge Wm. Williams.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Adair—J. A. Peebles, Nat. Gaither, Jr., Jas. L. Johnson.

Green—A. R. Marshall.

Taylor—A. R. Marshall.

Cumberland—J. B. Alexander.

Clinton—C. P. Gray.

Cass—Pat Napier.

Russell—Wm. Lucas.

Pulaski—Judge John J. Kendrick.

Lindsey—Henry Harris.

Wayne—Judge G. W. Wills.

Boyle—J. M. Durlan.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Anderson—T. H. Hanks.

Meade—Phil Thompson.

Washington—Dr. Dan. O. Polin.

Hendricks—Gov. John C. Wickliffe, J. D. Elliott, W. N. Beckham.

Meade—John C. Walker.

Larue—Judge Casey.

Bullitt—Phil Lee.

Marion—Andy Barnett.

Spencer—T. L. Burnett.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Johnson—Thos. J. Brown.

Breathitt—John Hargis.

Hopkins—Greenview Witten.

Knice—John Dishman.

Perry—Osten Gidsev.

Laurel—J. C. Horton.

Pike—Colbert Cissel.

Madison—Elbridge Bradder.

Estill—Robt. Fluty.

Brekenridge—Jonathan Newcomb.

Harlan—C. B. Brittain.

Owsley—H. F. Housley, Moses Cawood.

and Dr. K. Hargis.

Camp—John Hyden.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Henry—W. S. Pryor, John P. Smith.

Shelby—Thornton Meriwether.

Oldham—James Spar.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Boyle—John Jackson, John Morgan.

Franklin—R. W. Scott.

Scott—J. Stoddard Johnston.

Bourbon—Frank R. Troutman.

Harrison—E. C. Tucker.

Woodford—Tilford McLellan.

Jessamine—A. L. McAtee.

Nicholas—Nelson Sladd.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Morgan—John W. Kendall.

Roean—Harrison Burns.

Fleming—Capt. W. T. Walker.

Lawrence—Sam Short.

Maggoffin—Wm. Sayers.

Montgomery—Gen. Thos. Johnson.

Moscow—Dr. B. Duke.

Lewis—Barlan Taggar.

Cass—Henry M. Rust.

Boyle—James M. E.

H. H. Green Trimble.

Carter—E. Elliott.

Boyle—Hon. J. D. Young, J. M. Nesbitt.

and John Gidgell.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Kenton—C. D. John W. Leathers, J. K. Hays, and C. A. Withers.

Campbell

Boyle—John N. Furber.

Pendleton—Wm. Stowers.

Grant—O. H. Manama.

Bowling—W. H. Baker.

Gallatin—John T. Robinson.

Carrick—Ben. M. Hitt.

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Owsley—A. W. Holman.

The committee had privilege to fill the blanks in the report at their convenience. [The names so substituted will be published hereafter.]

Mr. Barbour moved that the Convention adjourn in order to join the citizens of Frankfort in the reception of the Hon. J. F. Chittenden, and re-assemble at 5 o'clock P. M., this day; which motion was adopted, and the Convention adjourned.







